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DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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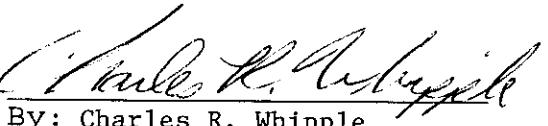
DEBORAH WELLS, ) 2004 MAY 25 P 1:39  
Plaintiff, ) U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
v. ) DISTRICT OF MASS.  
HALLMARK HEALTH SERVICES, INC. ) CASE NO. 04-CV-10164-MEL  
Defendant. )  
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DEFENDANT'S LOCAL RULE 16.1(D) (3) CERTIFICATION

We hereby affirm that we have conferred: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and the various alternative courses - of the litigation; and (b) to consider resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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